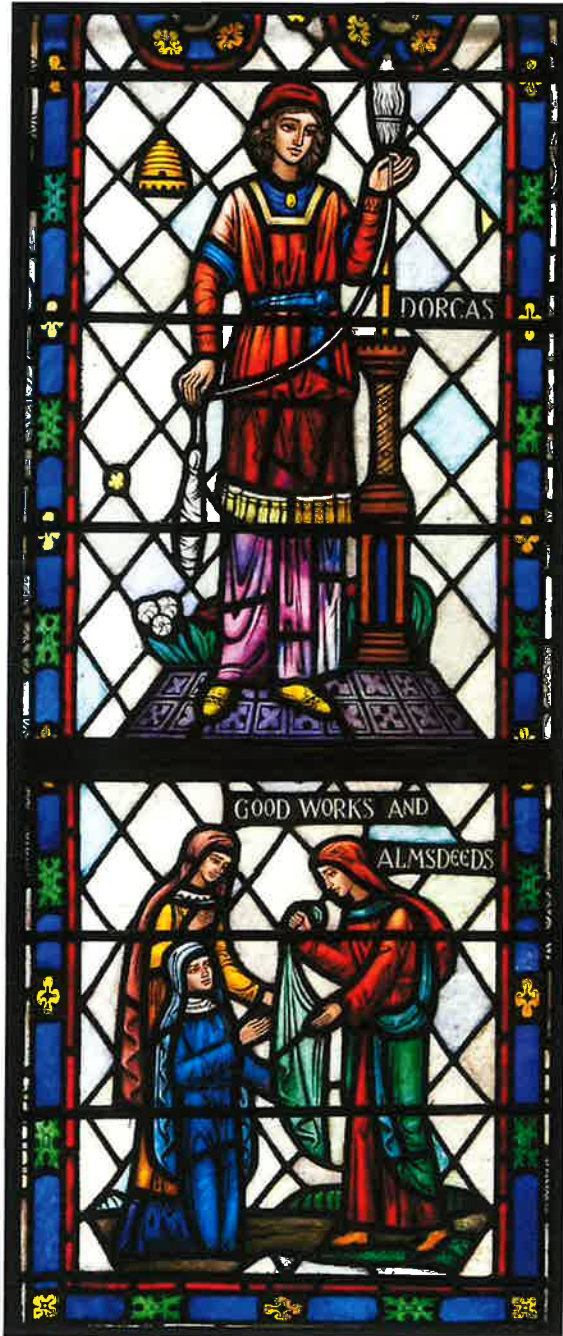


THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"Their life paths
were so different,
and yet in that moment
they were family—
not the kind of family
that is chosen for you,
but the kind
that you choose
for yourself."

-Vivek H. Murthy, *Together*

Installation of The Rev. Phillip J. Romine | September 27, 2026 10 a.m.

Welcome!

We are delighted you have joined House of Hope for worship.

Building a loving community for all, House of Hope shares God's grace and presence through music, the arts, reflection, and action. Come join us as we walk through life together.

Please join us for a time of Faith Formation on Sunday Mornings:

8:30 a.m. Breakfast – Kirk Parlour | 9:10 a.m. Education Time/Sunday School – East Wing

Our regular Sunday Worship time is 10 a.m., followed by refreshments, social hour, and enrichment opportunities. If you have any questions, our ushers will be glad to help you.

We invite you to join us for refreshments, today served in the **Kirk Parlour** following the service.

Sunday Morning Family Resources:

All children need to be registered before leaving their guardians for programming.

If your child is not registered, use this form: <https://bit.ly/CFMregistration> or QR code:



- **Worship:** Following the Time for Children, Rev. Phil requests that children and youth remain in the service to help lead in the installation ceremony. They may sit with their guardians, or tables are available in the West Transept for quiet activities.
- **A Wiggle Space** for children is available in the Bridal Room near the chapel with books and toys for your use, as well as a livestream of the service. Feel free to come in and out of the Sanctuary as needed.
- **Worship bags** are available at sanctuary entrances. Children's Bibles are located in the pews.
- **Nursery** in the East Wing is open for children age four and younger. A parent/guardian must sign children in and out of the nursery. Bring a photo ID with you.
- **Nursing** Parents are welcome to nurse their children wherever they feel comfortable. Feel free to ask an usher if you would feel more comfortable in a more private area.
- **Need help?** Ask an usher or staff member any time!

Dr. Jimmy Hoke, Director of Christian Education: JimmyH@hohchurch.org

Sign up for Jimmy's CFM Updates here: bit.ly/CFMUpdates

Elsa Kendig, Director of Youth, Family, and Justice Ministries: ElsaK@hohchurch.org

All are invited today to a reception to greet Rev. Phillip Romine in the Kirk Parlour following the service.

Today's Enrichment | 11:15 a.m. | Assembly Room

Textile artist Kip Beardsley, who's exhibit is currently displayed in our Cloister Gallery, will reflect on the creation of *Journeys from the Journey* and the power of storytelling to bring people together. Participants will be invited to honor the history of liberators by claiming the power of their own personal stories of resilience and advocacy.



House of Hope's sanctuary is equipped with telecoil technology. To access the Hearing Loop, please sit in the long pews in the center of the sanctuary.

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Improvisation on DIX
Aaron David Miller, Organ

Introit

With Gladness We Worship
The Motet Choir; Matthew Culloton, Conductor

George J. Elvey

+Processional Hymn 473

For the Beauty of the Earth

DIX

+Call To Worship *(Congregation reads the text in bold)*

Rev. James D. Cochrane

God gives more than enough to satisfy us,
so we come together to learn to do likewise.

+Prayer of Confession

**Sheltering God, we admit that we are hurting:
hurting because love is withheld from us, and because we withhold it from others.
Teach us again your simple ways: to reach out in love, and to receive love in return,
that Your love might take root, and the world might be healed.**

+Assurance of Forgiveness

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

+The Peace *(The Peace of the Lord is shared with those around you.)*

+Doxology



Praise God, from Whom all bless-ings flow; praise God all crea-tures here be - low; praise
God a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host; praise Fath-er, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

Welcome and Announcements

THE WORD OF GOD

Sung Acclamation



First Lesson

Leviticus 25:1-12 (OT, p. 112 in pew Bible)

Janice Dickinson

The Word of the Lord,
Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Rejoice in the Lord Alway

Anonymous

Rejoice in the Lord alway, and again I say Rejoice!
Let your softness be known unto all men: the Lord is e'en at hand.
Be careful for nothing: but in all prayer and supplication,
let your petitions be manifest unto God with giving of thanks.
And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesu. Amen.

Time for Children

Rev. Phil Romine

Following the Time for Children, Rev. Phil requests that children and youth remain in the service to help lead in the installation ceremony. They may sit with their guardians, or tables are available in the West Transept for quiet activities.

Second Lesson

Mark 8:1-8 (NT, p. 43 in pew Bible)

The Word of the Lord,
Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rejoicing in Love: Being More Than Enough Together

Rev. Dr. Craig Lemming

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+ Hymn 422

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

BEACH SPRING

+ **Affirmation of Faith** — adapted from *The Westminster Shorter Catechism*, 1647

What is the chief end of humanity?

Our chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy God forever.

Solo

The Call

Sandy Schoenecker, Soprano

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Come, my way, my truth, my life:
such a way as gives us breath;
such a truth as ends all strife;
such a life as killeth death.

Come, my light, my feast, my strength:
such a light as shows a feast;
such a feast as mends in length;
such a strength as makes his guest.

Come, my joy, my love, my heart:
such a joy as none can move;
such a love as none can part;
such a heart as joys in love.

THE INSTALLATION OF THE REV. PHILLIP J. ROMINE

as Associate Pastor for Spiritual and Community Care of the House of Hope Presbyterian Church

Presentation of the Pastor

Lynn Stein, Clerk of Session

Statement of Ministry of the Church

Elsa Kendig, Former Presbytery Moderator

The Constitutional Questions for Rev. Phillip Romine

The Constitutional Questions for the Congregation

Lynn Stein

Prayer of Installation

Rev. Dr. E. Scott Jones

(Children and youth are invited forward for the laying on of hands, followed by Ministers and Elders)

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily, bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Declaration of Installation

Elsa Kendig

Charge to the Minister

Rev. Nikki Darlene Frontz

Charge to the Congregation

Rev. Sarah Moore-Nokes

Offering — There are four ways to give an offering:

- **In-Person.** Offering plates will be passed throughout the congregation at this time.
- **Website.** On the homepage, click "Give"
- **Mail.** Mail a check to 797 Summit Ave. Saint Paul, MN 55105
- **QR Code.** Please see insert.

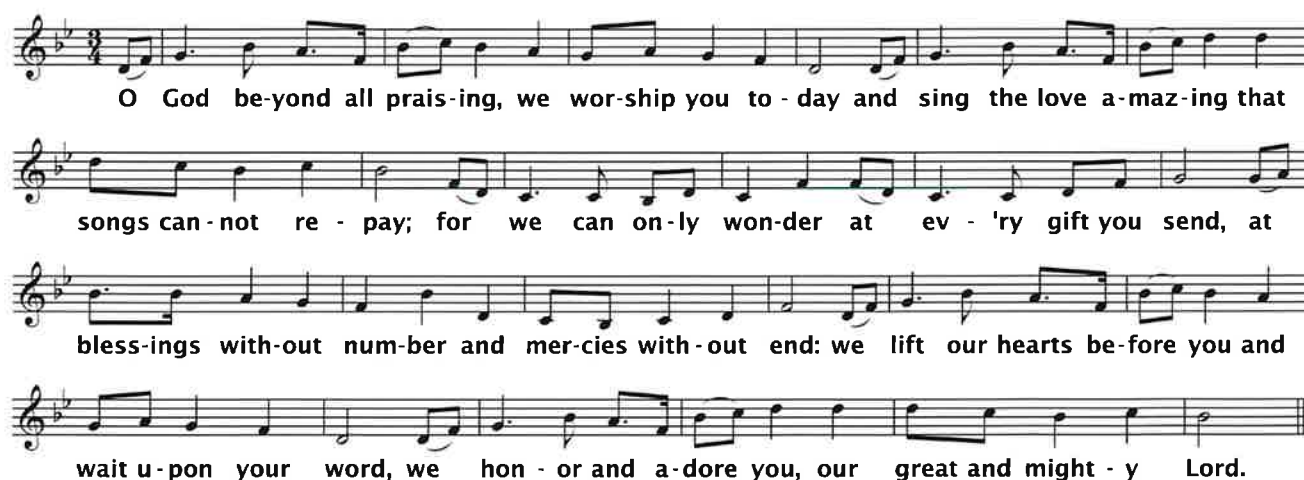
Offertory Anthem

The Heavens are Telling (from *The Creation*)

F.J. Haydn

The heavens are telling the glory of God,
The wonder of his work displays the firmament;
Today that is coming speaks to the day,
The night that is gone to following night.
In all the lands resounds the word,
never unperceived, ever understood.

+ Offertory Response



O God be-yond all prais-ing, we wor-ship you to - day and sing the love a-maz-ing that
songs can - not re - pay; for we can on-ly won-der at ev - 'ry gift you send, at
bless-ings with-out num-ber and mer-cies with-out end: we lift our hearts be-fore you and
wait u-pon your word, we hon - or and a-dore you, our great and might - y Lord.

+ Prayer of Dedication

+ Recessional Hymn 421

The Church of Christ in Every Age

WAREHAM

+ Benediction

Postlude

Hornpipe in F

G. F. Handel

Carillon Postlude

Timothy Short, Carillonneur

Assisting in the service today are the Sacred Bells.

The Communion Table Flowers are in honor of The Rev. Phillip Romine on the occasion of his installation as Associate Pastor for Spiritual and Community Care of the House of Hope Presbyterian Church. **The Pulpit Flowers** are given in loving memory of Dennis Reppen.

Peace Candle. The single candle near the pulpit is our Peace Candle, lighted as a reminder of the ongoing need for our prayer for peace in the world.

Presbytery Administrative Commission:

Milissa Carter, Ruling Elder, Oak Grove Presbyterian Church
Arlene Freeberg, Ruling Elder, Valley Community Presbyterian Church
Rev. Mary Koon, Teaching Elder, Oak Grove Presbyterian Church
Rev. Dr. John Chang-Yee Lee, Teaching Elder At-Large
Rev. Risley Prakasim, Teaching Elder, Garden Community Church
Elona Street-Stewart, Ruling Elder, Synod of Lakes and Prairies Executive

Invited Participants:

Lynn Stein, Clerk of Session, House of Hope
Elsa Kendig, Former Moderator of the Presbytery of the Twin Cities Area
Rev. Nikki Darlene Frontz, United Church of Christ Minister
Rev. Sarah Moore-Nokes, Director of Mid Council Ministries, PC(USA)
Sheryl Schwyhart, Textile Artist
Rev. Dr. Craig Lemming, Guest Preacher

About today's guest preacher:

The Rev. Dr. Craig Lemming serves St. John the Evangelist Episcopal Church in St. Paul, MN as the Associate Rector. He also serves on the Episcopal Church in Minnesota's diocesan Racial Justice and Healing Formation Team. Craig has provided leadership as the founding Director, Chaplain, and Vice Chair of the Board of Directors of Circle of the Beloved – an intentional community for justice-seeking young adults committed to spiritual discernment and cultivating kinship across all lines of difference as decolonial, antiracist followers of Jesus. Craig earned his Doctor of Ministry degree at Trinity College, University of Toronto; holds a Master of Divinity degree from United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities; and a Master of Music degree from Indiana University.

Craig was born and raised in Zimbabwe, attended St. George's College in Harare and graduated from New England Conservatory of Music in Boston. Craig loves Christian centering prayer and practices *audio divina* with scripture and music as a spiritual discipline. He is fascinated by Decoloniality, Intersectionality, Art Films, Zimbabwe, and Orthodox Iconography; and looks forward to fulfilling his dream of visiting Florence, Italy and the island of Zanzibar someday. Craig's essay "Voice and Verse: Breathing and Belonging Together" was published in *Pathways to Belonging* in 2025.

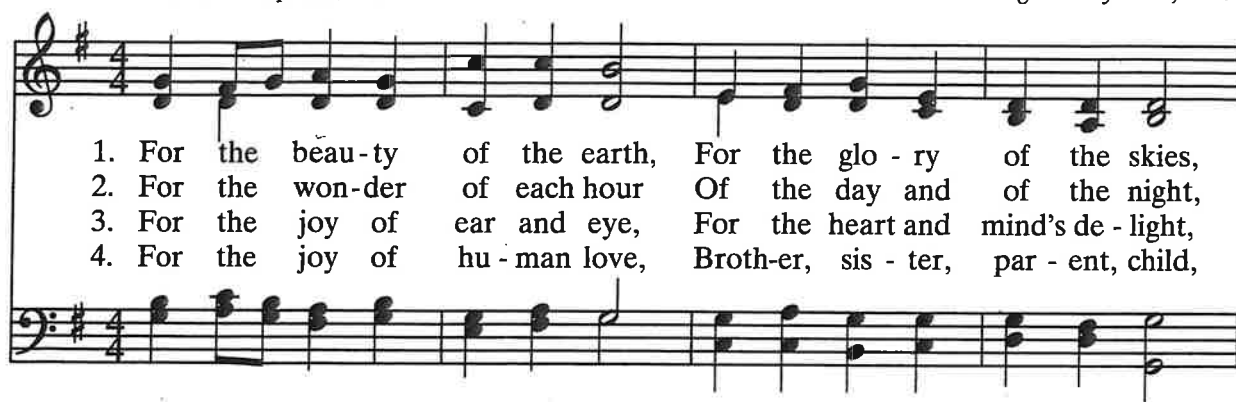
For the Beauty of the Earth

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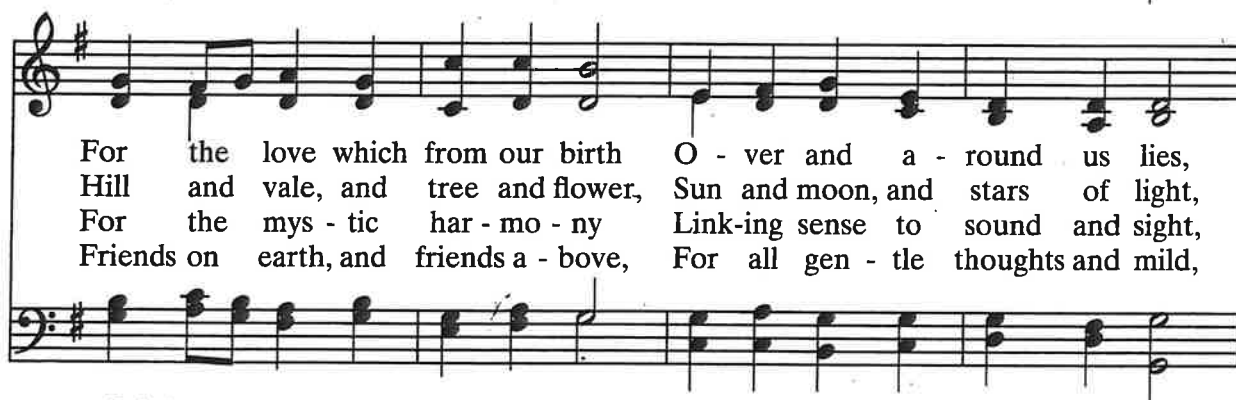
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Folliott Sandford Pierpoint, 1864

Conrad Kocher, 1838
Abr. William Henry Monk, 1861
Harm. *The English Hymnal*, 1906

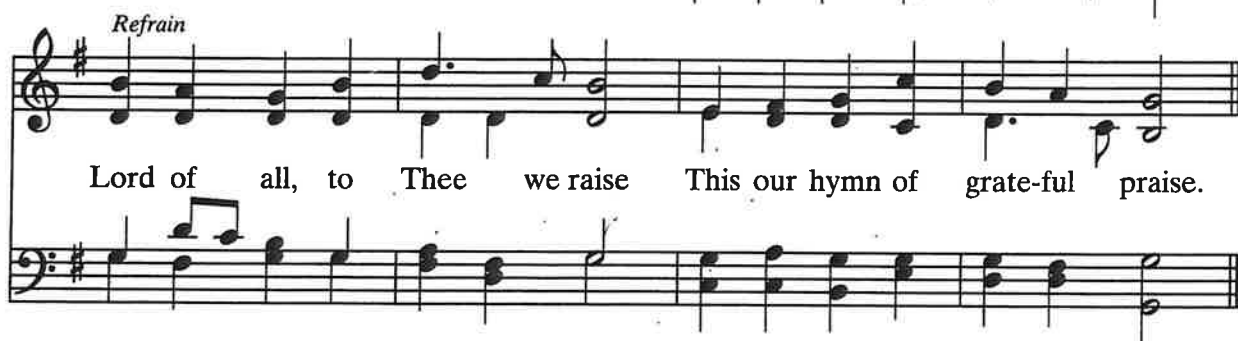


1. For the beau-ty of the earth, For the glo-ry of the skies,
2. For the won-der of each hour Of the day and of the night,
3. For the joy of ear and eye, For the heart and mind's de-light,
4. For the joy of hu-man love, Broth-er, sis-ter, par-ent, child,



For the love which from our birth O-ver and a-round us lies,
Hill and vale, and tree and flower, Sun and moon, and stars of light,
For the mys-tic har-mo-ny Link-ing sense to sound and sight,
Friends on earth, and friends a-bove, For all gen-tle thoughts and mild,

Refrain



Lord of all, to Thee we raise This our hymn of grate-ful praise.

5. For Thy church that evermore
Lifteth holy hands above,
Offering up on every shore

Her pure sacrifice of love,
Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.

422 God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

BEACH SPRING 8.7.8.7 D

Robert L. Edwards, 1961

The Sacred Harp, 1844
Harm. James H. Wood, 1958

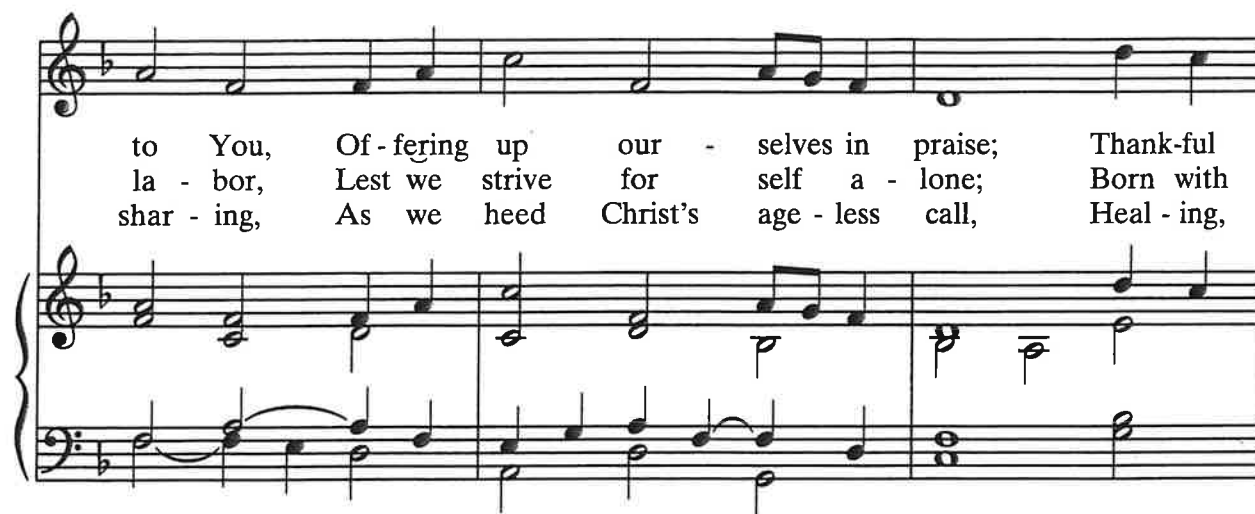
1. God, whose giv - ing knows no end - ing, From Your rich and
 2. Skills and time are ours for press - ing Toward the goals of
 3. Trea - sure too You have en - trust - ed, Gain through powers Your

end - less store, Na - ture's won - der, Je - sus' wis - dom,
 Christ, Your Son: All at peace in health and free - dom,
 grace con - ferred; Ours to use for home and kin - dred,

Cost-ly cross, grave's shat - tered door: Gift-ed by You, we turn
 Rac-es joined, the church made one. Now di - rect our dai - ly
 And to spread the gos - pel Word. O - pen wide our hands, in

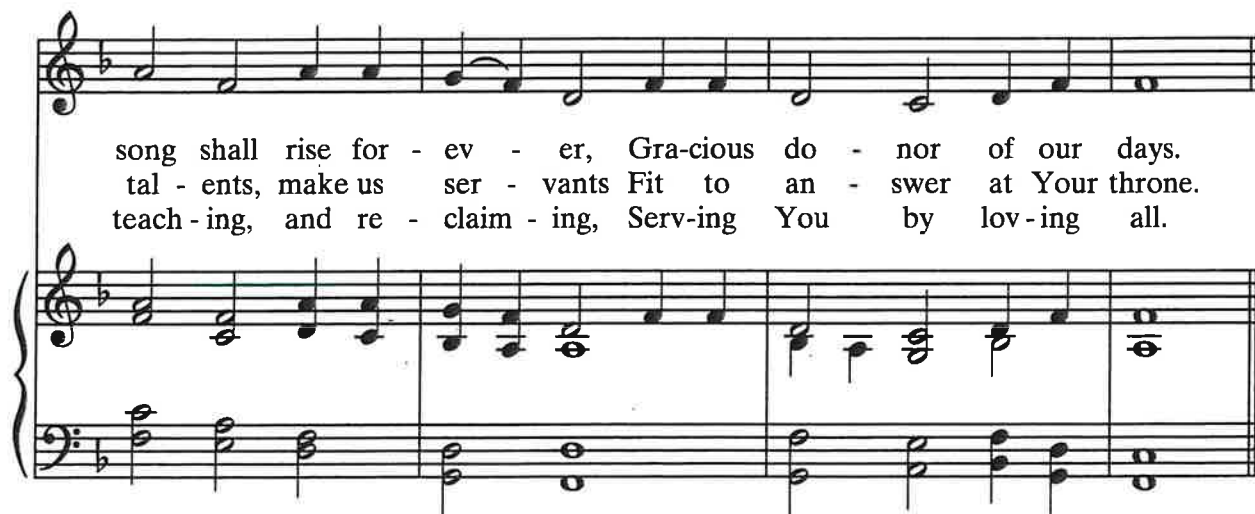
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to You, Of-fering up our - selves in praise; Thank-ful
la - bor, Lest we strive for self a - lone; Born with
shar - ing, As we heed Christ's age - less call, Heal - ing,

The first system of the musical score features a vocal melody in the upper staff and piano accompaniment in the lower staff. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are written below the vocal staff, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across measures.



song shall rise for - ev - er, Gra-cious do - nor of our days.
tal - ents, make us ser - vants Fit to an - swer at Your throne.
teach - ing, and re - claim - ing, Serv-ing You by lov - ing all.

The second system continues the musical score. It includes the same vocal and piano parts. The lyrics conclude with a double bar line at the end of the system.

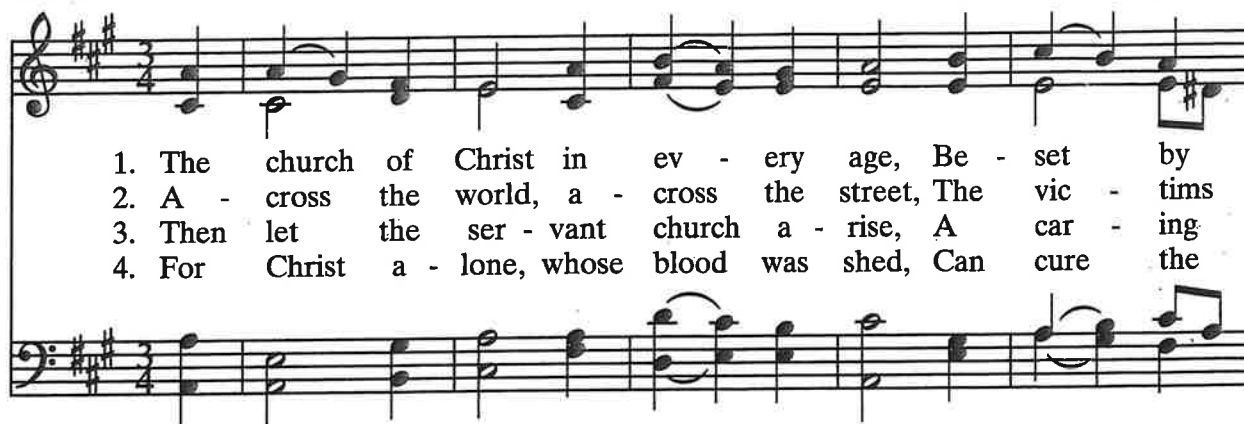
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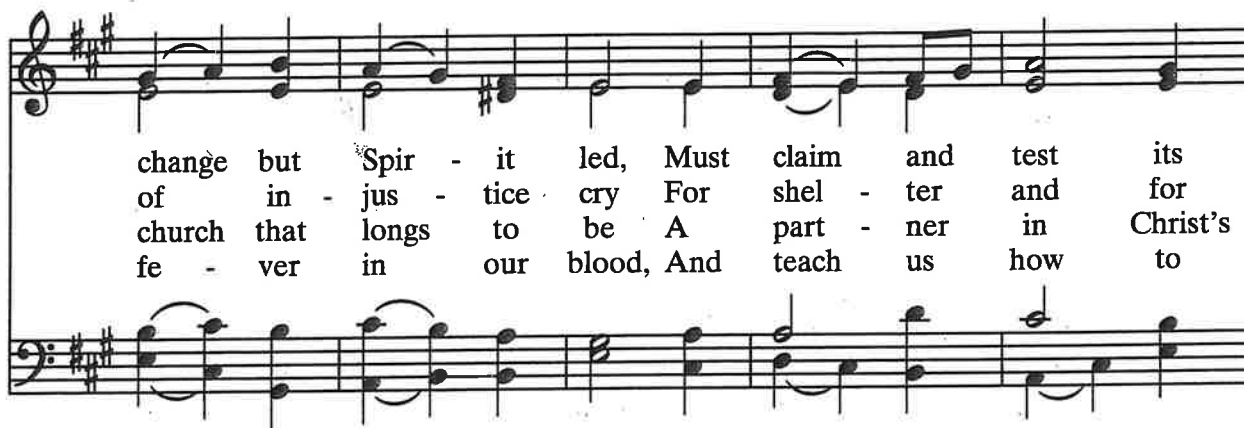
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Fred Pratt Green, 1969

William Knapp, 1738



1. The church of Christ in ev - ery age, Be - set by
 2. A - cross the world, a - cross the street, The vic - tims
 3. Then let the ser - vant church a - rise, A car - ing
 4. For Christ a - lone, whose blood was shed, Can cure the



change but Spir - it led, Must claim and test its
 of in - jus - tice cry For shel - ter and for
 church that longs to be A part - ner in Christ's
 fe - ver in our blood, And teach us how to



her - i - tage And keep on ris - ing from the dead.
 bread to eat, And nev - er live un - til they die.
 sac - ri - fice, And clothed in Christ's hu - man - i - ty.
 share our bread And feed the starv - ing mul - ti - tude.

5. We have no mission but to serve
 In full obedience to our Lord:

To care for all, without reserve,
 And spread Christ's liberating word.

Another harmonization of this tune, 265

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September 27 – October 4, 2026

PRAYER RETREAT - All are Welcome!

Saturday, October 3, 8:30-11:45am. Room 1

Come along to learn ways of prayer, to listen to your life. Become closer to God in prayer, for yourself and for others. Presenter Norma Strommen, Spiritual Director and Prayer Circle leader, will guide us into new ways of prayer and attentiveness to God among us. Who? Intercessors and all who want enrichment in prayer.

Sponsored by Intercessors at House of Hope.

Please register by September 30:

<https://bit.ly/2026PrayerRetreat> or call the church office or DWBrachlow@gmail.com



SWING IS THE THING

Jazz Savvy Trio with
**Dorothy Doring, Joe Mayo
& Scott Graves**

**Friday, October 2 • 6-8 PM
Assembly Room**

Adults \$25 | Children & Youth Free
Light fare & beverages included

Join us for an evening of swinging rhythms and favorite standards. Candlelit cabaret tables will surround an open dance floor, creating an intimate, moody jazz club. Bring a date, gather some friends, or come on your own. Families are welcome—children and youth attend free. Come ready to dance—or settle in with friends and simply enjoy the music.



**The Mississippi Valley
Orchestra** launches its 2026-
2027 season with **FIESTA!**
A vibrant, dance-themed
program featuring mezzo-
soprano Clara Osowski.

**Sunday, October 4, 2026 at 3:30 p.m. in the
Sanctuary.** (Preconcert talk at 3 p.m.) Free event.

Choir School Holiday Wreath and Plant

Sale: Order online September 21 - October 29.
Order pick up is December 2, between 4 - 6 p.m.
Wreaths, holiday arrangements, gift cards, and
poinsettias from Gertens! Proceeds support
The HOH Choir School. **To order, go to www.gertensfundraising.com** and enter **Store ID 95**

Cloister Gallery Exhibit – Artist Reception

Artist Kip Beardsley's exhibition, *Journeys From The Journey: Stories of Freedom, Resilience, and Witness* is now on display. Through woven trees and textile panels shaped by stories of resilience, loss, struggle and transformation, Beardsley invites visitors to slow down, listen and witness another person's experience without judgment. **An Artist Reception will take place on Thursday, October 1, 6-8 p.m.**

Come to meet Kip, enjoy wine and refreshments, and hear his story through this exhibit. **Please RSVP to attend at: <http://hoh.s.gy/beardsley>**

Caregiving Conversations | Next Sunday, October 4 | Bridal Room | 11:15 a.m.

If you are a caregiver, meeting with others is a way of finding support and uplifting one another. It's good to know we are not alone. Facilitated by our pastoral staff and Catherine Guisan. Contact Rev. Dix Brachlow for more information.

Twin Cities Marathon Cheering – October 4



Following the service, join us in cheering on the runners! We're looking for enthusiastic helpers to cheer on participants outside church.

Bring friends, family, neighbors, and anyone else who wants to help create an encouraging experience for the runners! Want a t-shirt to cheer in? Cheerful t-shirts will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.



Save the Date! Friday, October 30, 2026 — **ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES**

HOH Halloween Party (5:30 - 7 p.m.) and **Pipes & Frights (7 p.m.)**

House of Hope's Halloween Party is a joyful evening where neighbors, friends, and families can celebrate the season together in a welcoming, laughter-filled atmosphere. See House of Hope transformed with playful harvest and Halloween decorations, and enjoy an evening packed with games, arts & crafts, hands-on activities, prizes, and plenty of treats! Make something spooky, try your hand at a game, collect some goodies, and join in the festivities.

Then: Step into the sanctuary for a haunting evening of silent cinema and live organ music as organist **Aaron David Miller** accompanies the 1920 landmark German silent horror film *The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari*. Surrounded by soaring architecture and the dramatic power of the organ, this immersive Halloween-season experience brings one of cinema's most iconic legends thrillingly to life. Please note for your discretion: This film is Rated PG. Some eerie imagery may frighten young children.

Week Beginning September 27, 2026

Sunday, September 27, 2026

- 8:30 a.m. Breakfast Time, Kirk Parlour
- 9:10 a.m. Education Time, East Wing
- 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 10:10 a.m. Children's Worship, Elizabeth Chapel
- 11:15 a.m. Social Hour, Kirk Parlour

Monday, September 28, 2026

- 5 p.m. Faith and Fibers, Library
- 6 p.m. AA, Assembly Room
- 6 p.m. Al-Anon, Room 1

Tuesday, September 29, 2026

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
- 9:30 a.m. Centering Prayer, Chapel/Zoom
- 1:30 p.m. Library Committee, Library

Wednesday, September 30, 2026

- 9:30 a.m. Bible Study, Room 1/Zoom
- 12:15 p.m. Midweek Prayer Service, Elizabeth Chapel
- 4 p.m. Choir School Rehearsal, Choir School Rm
- 6:45 p.m. Bells of Hope Rehearsal, Room 5
- 7 p.m. Motet Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Thursday, October 1, 2026

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
- 10 a.m. House of Hope Writing Group, Room 1
- 1 p.m. Drop-in Knitting and Crafting, Library
- 5:30 p.m. Capital City Grief Coalition, Lumen Christi Catholic Community
- 6 p.m. Kip Beardsley Art Reception, Cloister Gallery/Kirk Parlour

Friday, October 2, 2026

- 8 a.m. Women's Book Group, Zoom
- 9:30 a.m. Centering Prayer, Zoom
- 1:15 p.m. St. Paul Farmer's Market, Summit Lot

Saturday, October 3, 2026

- 9 a.m. Intercessor's Retreat, Dining A&B

Sunday, October 4, 2026

- 8:30 a.m. Breakfast Time, Kirk Parlour
- 9 a.m. Choir School, Choir School Room
- 9:10 a.m. Education Time, East Wing
- 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 10:10 a.m. Children's Worship, Elizabeth Chapel
- 11:15 a.m. Alleluia Choir, Choir School Room
- 11:15 a.m. Caregiving Conversations, Bridal Room
- 11:15 a.m. Social Hour, Kirk Parlour
- 3:30 p.m. Mississippi Valley Orchestra, Sanctuary
- 6 p.m. Youth Group, Youth Room

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Sunday Series with Dacher Keltner

Sunday, October 11 | 2 p.m.

Topic: **Awe and Faith**

Dacher Keltner is a Professor of Psychology at UC Berkeley, Director of the Berkeley Social Interaction Lab, and Faculty Director of the Greater Good Science Center. A leading expert on emotions, awe, power, and inequality, he has authored more than 190 scientific publications and several bestselling books, including *Awe: The New Science of Everyday Wonder and How It Can Transform Your Life* and *The Power Paradox*. Keltner served as scientific consultant for Pixar's *Inside Out* films, hosts *The Science of Happiness* podcast, and received the 2025 William James Fellow Award for lifetime achievement from the Association for Psychological Science. **For free tickets, register here: www.hohchurch.org/tickets.**



THE SINGERS

Matthew Culloton, Artistic Director

THE SINGERS & MATTHEW CULLOTON PRESENT:
EVER WILL I HOLD YOU

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10 | 7:30 p.m.

Morten Lauridsen's *Mid-Winter Songs* captures themes of darkness, longing, and renewal, finding beauty even in the coldest moments. Caroline Shaw's *To the Hands* weaves ancient and modern texts, creating a deeply moving meditation on vulnerability, compassion, and our responsibility to care for one another. Eric Whitacre's *All Seems Beautiful to Me* draws on Walt Whitman's poetry to celebrate the beauty found in everyday life, in nature, and in our shared humanity.

Tickets available at www.singersmca.org or at the door.

Saturday, October 10 | 7:30 pm: House of Hope Presbyterian Church, St. Paul

Sunday, October 11 | 3 p.m. Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, Edina/Minneapolis

Cover Art: This window found on the north wall of the Elizabeth Chapel depicts the disciple Dorcas (or Tabitha in Aramaic) who "was devoted to good works and acts of charity." She was raised from the dead by Peter which "became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord." Acts 9:36-43. The lower section depicts the action of good works and almsdeeds.



Clergy

Rev. Dr. E. Scott Jones, Senior Pastor and Head of Staff

Rev. Phillip J. Romine, Associate Pastor for Spiritual and Community Care

Rev. James D. Cochran, Transitional Executive Associate Pastor



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